

Walthamstow Montessori School

Our Weekly News



Harvest Time at WMS.

On Tuesday 7th October, the children will celebrate Harvest at school. They will be helped to reflect on their good fortune in having sufficient food and understand it is not always the same for others. We will hold a whole school Harvest Festival assembly too and both schools will come together for this.

If your child attends Brookcroft Children's House, they should be dropped off at Penrhyn on the day for 9.30am, if not already attending Early Risers. The children will walk back to Brookcroft afterwards with their teachers and should be picked up as normal from there.



Please note this is an assembly for the children only. We welcome food donations, which will be passed on to a local charity called Mill Grove Children's Home. Donations should be brought to school on Mon 6th Oct in a carrier bag. Please note we cannot accept perishable food items.

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WMS NEWSLETTER

Our weekly newsletter is sent out every Monday. Look out for it in your inbox; it will keep you up to date with all things WMS!

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PARKING

An important reminder that the area in front of the garages is for staff parking only and should be kept clear at all times. Thank you!

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NOT JUST YET

Your child does not need to bring a toothbrush to school at the moment; our tooth cleaning programme has not started just yet.



Family Hub Activities.

Family Hub activities for children aged 0 to 5 are part of Best Start in Life, a government-funded programme supporting Waltham Forest's parents and carers with their children's growth.

You can find [Best Start in Life services](#) in all four Family Hubs and other community spaces throughout every neighbourhood in the borough.



Best Start In Life Timetable.

Join in the fun!

Find the timetable for Waltham Forest Best Start in life Activities Sep-Dec 2025 [here](#).



Last week at WMS.

On Friday, we took part in Jeans for Genes Day, thank you so much for your generous donations. The children enjoyed designing their own jeans with sequins and gems, and everyone made delicious flapjacks, filling the school with the smell of fresh baking.

This term, we are focusing on Montessori Practical Life and Sensorial activities, as well as the Work Cycle. The children are using name cards to recognise their names on arrival, while the older children are learning to write theirs.

Our new pupils are settling well and beginning to join in the routine; we are so proud of them. They all enjoyed the garden and its changing colours.

As part of our topic on Homes, all the classes discussed the rooms and furniture in their houses and learned new vocabulary.

At Brookscroft, the children explored types of houses and what they are made of. They took many trips to the park and noticed signs of the seasons changing. Mani and Leo turned 4 and celebrated by walking around the Sun four times on their Montessori Birthday Walk. The children also had their first tennis lesson and used recycled denim to make the first letter of their names on Jeans for Genes Day.

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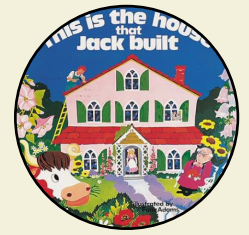
Here are all the important details you need:

To contact the office, dial:
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Or email:
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Don't forget to follow us on Instagram too and look out for regular posts of what we are doing. (@walthamstowmontessori)

Download a 'Wow Moment' form



Books of The Week.

Please find below the books of the week:

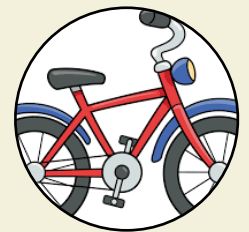
Acorn/Seedlings Classes

'This Is The House That Jack Built', by Pam Adams

Oak/Elm Classes & Brookscroft Children's House:

'Let's Build a House', by Mick Manning

You can find all our booklists on the website!



Lloyd Park Cycling Fun Day.

Monday 22nd September is World Car Free Day, when towns and cities across the world allow people to experience streets free of motor transport.

Lloyd Park are holding a special event to help celebrate. Join them on Sunday 28th September for their annual Family Cycling Fun Day- Tour de Waltham Forest.